

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda for 10 June

Item 1 Watch Report

Draft by Watch Committee to be circulated for USIB approval;
Sponsor - Mr. Lehman

Item 2 NIE on The Soviet Nuclear Program

BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB approval;
Sponsor - Mr. Huizenga

This regularly scheduled NIE has been produced roughly every two years; the last issuance was in July 1969. Mr. Huizenga's briefing memorandum explains that in preparing the paper this year BNE has attempted to incorporate some of the innovations contained in recent military estimates. He also notes that considerable effort has been devoted to making the language comprehensible to the lay reader. Also, in comparison to previous NIEs on this subject, BNE believes that considerable progress has been made in producing a paper more responsive to the current needs of our consumers (particularly those in the White House).

Mr. Huizenga reports there is only one issue on which there is disagreement and that it is relatively unimportant in the context of this paper. The issue is treated in a footnote and concerns the nature of the activity at the [redacted] nuclear energy complex 25X1 (see page 31 of the text).

25X1 Following the substantive discussion we understand that Mr. Huizenga will ask if the Board desires to follow procedures consistent with previous years regarding the

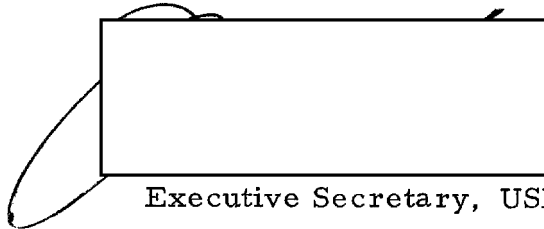
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a. BNE and the USIB Representatives to prepare sanitized versions of the subject estimate as appropriate and that these versions need not be submitted to USIB for further consideration. 25X1

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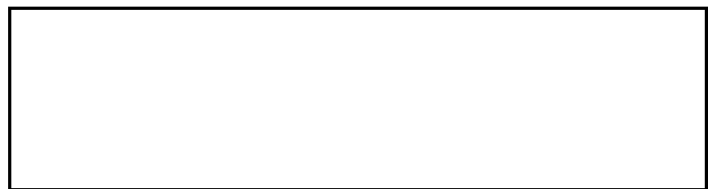
We understand that you intend to make a statement in executive session to the Board regarding a sensitive subject.



Executive Secretary, USIB

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